

Old Clerks Office  
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Halifax County  
North Carolina

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Date of erection: c. 1780

Present condition: Poor

Description:

Story and a half; brick, Flemish bond; gable roof; inside end chimneys; both ends have stepped-gable copings; cornices plaster coves; front four bays, two windows in center, doors flanking, all with plastered lintels with keys; two windows in end elevations; sash 9/9 lights.

Additional data:

Originally built as Clerk's Office but later used as the printing shop of Abraham Hodge, who came to Halifax in 1784 and published the Journal, a weekly newspaper. The house is now occupied by negroes as a dwelling.

Reference: N. C. Guide, p. 317

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